

Choosing a Registry for the Washington State Collaborative

Participation in the Collaborative involves setting up a registry, or tracking system, for your pilot population. The registry will enable you to measure the effects of the changes you test. The following information answers frequently asked questions about choosing a registry.

Which registry do I have to use for the Collaborative?

You may use any registry or system that will cover the measures required by the Collaborative topic you choose. Your choices are diabetes or adult preventive services.

What registries are available for tracking the required measures of the Collaborative?

Two readily available systems are the Adult Preventive Health Services Software (APHS software) and the Chronic Disease Electronic Management System (CDEMS). Both systems are free of charge and offer ongoing technical support.

What do these two registries do?

They contain and run reports on patient demographics, visit history, medications, services due, lab results, and

CDEMS Print Out

Last Visit		This Visit		CDEMS Visit Note 7151		PILOT	
Date mm/dd/yyyy	12/14/00	LN	Bahrnk	PN	Cherp	DOB	02/04/56
Weight (pds)	280	Address	2890 Main Street, Our Town	Primary	360) 890-2890	Age	46
Height (inches)		Language		Ethnicity	PCP MILLARD	Migrant	U
BP-Sys/Dia	132/82					Homeless	U
Conditions	Dx	D/C	Add	Services	LDate	LResult	NDate
Adult Prevent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Dental			
CVD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Diabetes Scr			
DM-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			DM Educ	01/00		
Heart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Exer Ass	12/00	0	
HTN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Flu Vac			
Hyperlipidem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Foot Chk	12/00		
Nephropathy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Footrisk Ass			
Neuropathy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Mammogram			
PVD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			NutEduc			
Pap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			SM Educ			
Retinopathy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Pne Vac			
SelfMonitorBG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Retinal Ex	07/97		
Medis	Rx	D/C	Add	SM Goal			
ACE Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Smoke Ass	12/00	current	
AG Inhibitor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Smoke Ce	12/00		
ASA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
BP Med	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
CustomMed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Glucose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Glucophage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Insulin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Lipid Agent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Prandin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
Sulfonylurea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
NOTE							
NEW NOTE (leave blank if no change)							
Next Visit Date							
Provider							

APHS Software Screen Shot

The screenshot displays the 'Adult Preventive Health Program - [pt_Patient]' window. It includes fields for Patient Name (Drachol, Add), Age (69), DOB (01/23/1933), and Gender (Female). The 'Demographics' section lists address, city, state, zip, and phone. The 'Patient Profile' section includes a list of services provided, such as ACE Inhibitor, Dietary Counseling, and Diabetes Counseling. The 'Comments' section is at the bottom.

Collaborative measures. Reports can focus on provider, patient, or clinic outcomes. The registries can also generate reminder letters to patients.

What are the system requirements for these registries?

Both registries require a PC (either freestanding or networked). APHS software requires a 90 MHz Processor, 16 MB RAM (32 or more is preferred), 800 x 600 screen resolution, Windows 95/98/2000 or Windows NT 3.51/4.0, and a printer. CDEMS requires a fully loaded Microsoft Access 97, 2000, or 2002 program and prefers a color printer.

What are the differences between the two systems?

APHS tracks adult preventive health services and diabetes. CDEMS tracks any health condition and has an interface that facilitates the downloading of laboratory data.

How do I find out more about these systems?

We strongly encourage you to look at both systems to determine which will best fit your clinic's needs beyond tracking the required measures of the Collaborative. For a preview of the APHS software, call Andrea Sciaudone, RN, at Qualis Health: 206.364.9700, ext. 2030. For a preview of CDEMS, call Kathleen Clark, MS, RD, CDE, at Department of Health, Diabetes Control Program: 360.236.3608.

